

Enrolment.—The enrolment will be on a voluntary and rare basis and the persons selected for it will be ordinarily between the ages of 18 and 45 and certified medically fit for any police duties. Servants and retired officers of Government will also be eligible for enlistment, the age limit in their being relaxed whenever necessary for the purposes of enlistment. The Inspector-General of Police considers that it is desirable that the character and antecedents should be certified by a committee consisting of Government Officers and official gentlemen of the respective districts and taluks.

Training.—The preliminary training will be given at the taluk jurisdiction police stations for about two hours on three days in a week for a month and thereafter an hour's training a week, in the following subjects, *viz.*, simple police law, duties, powers, first aid, traffic control, foot drill and drill. Attendance at weekly parades, drill and physical training class will be compulsory for all members of the force.

Uniform.—The uniform to be worn by these guards shall be green khaki, consisting of a shirt, one pair of shorts, one belt, brass buttons, a cap, a pair of sandals, a whistle, a lathi, the shirt and shorts to be supplied being two sets each guard. The decorations of the officers shall consist of—

3 Stars	...	Platoon Commander
2 Stars	...	Assistant Commander
1 Star	...	Group Commander
1 Chevron	...	Second-in-Command

Allowance.—(a) The members of the Guards shall be provided with refreshments on the days of their training;

(b) after the period of training, they will be given an allowance of Re. 1 per day on the days they are detailed for extending to four hours or more and if the duty is for more than four hours, eight annas per day;

(c) they will be provided with conveyance at Government cost or given conveyance charges in addition to the allowance for halts extending over six hours when they are detailed for duties outside their place of residence;

(d) they will be eligible to receive compensation if they sustain any injuries in the performance of their duties;

(e) they will also be eligible to earn rewards and be exempted from punishments in accordance with the rules prescribed in the Police Manual in the case of Police Forces. They will be subject to the rules to be framed under the Home Guards Act and the penalties for default of service.

Esprit De Corps.—The organisation shall be cosmopolitan in character functioning as a Distinct Unit with the Mysore Police Force under its own officers. When called for performing duties, they will proceed to the respective taluk jurisdiction police stations under their own Commander, take instructions from the seniormost Police Officer regarding their duties.

The entire organisation will be under the direct control of the Deputy Inspector-General for Railways subject to the orders of the Inspector-General of Police. He will assist the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Commissioner in organising, training and regulating the employment of the Guards.

The immediate financial commitment of the proposals detailed above is Rs. 2,71,860 as shown below:—

	Rs.
1. Uniform—4,728 sets at Rs. 25 each per set	1,18,200
2. Refreshment charges during the period of training:—	
(a) 3 days in a week for a month—13 days at 8 annas per day per head for 4,728	30,732
(b) One hour's training once a week for a year—52 × 4,728 × 8 annas	1,22,928
	<u>2,71,860</u>

each taluk should have one platoon and each District Headquarters should have not less than two platoons depending upon the population and the response by the public, the number of platoons for the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the K. G. F. remaining as proposed by the Inspector-General of Police and the Civil Station, Bangalore, also having the same number of platoons as Bangalore City, *viz.*, 10. Thus there are 72 taluks to be provided with one platoon each and 7 District Headquarters excluding the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore, K. G. F. and the Civil Station, Bangalore, and the entire number of platoons to be maintained in all these places will be 118, as noted hereunder:—

72 Taluks	...	72 platoons
7 District Headquarters	...	14 do
Mysore City	...	6 do
Bangalore City	...	10 do
Civil Station, Bangalore	...	10 do
K. G. F.	...	6 do
Total	...	<u>118</u>

The cost worked on the above basis comes to Rs. 3,30,720 or Rs. 58,860 over and above the cost worked out on the basis of the proposals of the Inspector-General. The cost per platoon comes to Rs. 2,800.

Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Inspector-General of Police with the additions detailed above.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, *Chief Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the continuance of the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance for journeys outside the State till the end of June 1948.

READ—

Government Order No. FL 169-238—S. & A. 11-42-2, dated 7th July 1947, sanctioning the continuance of the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance to the Officers of Government proceeding on duty to places outside State, till the end of December 1947.

ORDER NO. FL. 4668-737—S. & A. 130-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1948.

Government are pleased to direct that the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance (as noted hereunder) sanctioned in the Government Order read above, be continued till the end of June 1948:—

- (1) Railway fare—As admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations.
- (2) Daily Allowance.

(a) Class of Officers.—

	Rate	Place of halt.
(i) Officers whose salary is Rs. 250 and above.	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 10.	Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Simla.
(ii) Officers whose salary is above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 250.	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.	
(iii) Other Officers...	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 4.	
(iv) All Officers in inferior service.	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 3.	Places other than Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Simla.
(b) All Officers in superior and inferior service.	One and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 1-4-0.	